BANK FAILURES REPORTED

Apprehension Over the Financial Situation at Great Money Centers Made Tone Weak.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The action of the stock market became halting and irreguhar to-day on a somewhat decreased vol-umo of business. The moderate gains established during the early part of the day were subsequently lost. The motive of the early advance was not very clear, but it was attributed to a covering movement amongst the shorts. The horrowing dema.d for stocks on the exchange this mo.n'ng pointed to the existence of a coins derable short interest. The buying movement was lacking in vigor, and the

Presulting advance was very moderate.

The weak tone of the later market was clearly enough due to renewed approhenBions over the financial situation at the U. gleat money centers on the continent. The re o.ts of numerous banking futures at Berlin, Paris, Vienna, Lyons and ru-mors that there would be further fall-ures at other continental points weak-ened all the markets, There was nothing in the war news to account for this reaction.

ened all the markets. There was nothing in the war news to account for this reaction.

In the domestic field the bears on the market he days material to work with the announcement of additional cuts in grain rates both West and East, and tar atts on the part of the trunk lines that lake grain would be carried for nothing, if necessary, in the pursuit of the contention.

Fears of a coming great strike in the soft coal field are anatod. The passage of the Pammi treaty by the Senate leads to an expectation of an early call for repayment of 20 per cent. of government deto. Its from he donal banks.

The foreign exchange market advanced stroigly in response to the passage of the Pa ama Ca al treaty, and also presumably on account of the finance al difficuties in Europe. Not losses were general at the cose, but in only a few leading stocks did they approach a point. There was some firm spots in the early bond market, but prices generally gave way in sympathy with stocks. Total gales, far value, 11,465,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on rall.

on call. To at sales were 494,800 shares,

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Money on call stee dy, highest 2 per cent.; lowest 1 3-4; ruling rate 1 3-4; last loan 1 3-4; closing bid 1 a-4; 6ffered at 2. Time loans steady; sixty days and ninety days 3 per cent.; s.c. months 3 3-4 to 4. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 1-4; sorring exchange sirong, with actual business in banke, s. bills at \$4.56 5 to \$4.86.60 for demand, and at \$4.83.3 to \$4.85.45 for sixty day bills; posted rates 14.84 and \$4.87; commercial bills \$4.85 to \$1.85; bar silver 58 1-4; Mexican collars 45 3-4.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Billian Va., Feb. 2t, 124. Virginia Conturios-1,000 at 9315.

NEW ORLEANS, I.A., Feb. 21—COTTON—Shot cotton duet and easier, influenced by the decline in futures. Futures opened steady w.h prices 2616 points h.gber than yestoridy's closing. Numerous buying orders had the effect of advancing prices 2626 points. This advance was mainly caused by the improvement in Liverpool. Later in the day leading beau received dispatches from New Horous and that the ighning bulls were dispatched from the highest price of the day, and were 4264 points acres of the day, and were 4264 points acres of the day, and were 4264 points acres to 11-75, recorded to 14.55, recovered to 14.52 and declised to 13-91. The market closed quiet with net losses of 69 points on February and advanced 21 points of 13-91. The market closed quiet with net losses of 69 points on February and adjust of 14-101. The market closed quiet with net losses of 69 points on February and adjust. Cotton futures steady of the Probrusty, 12.4, bd. March. 13. 46918-64.135, July 14.34618.55, August 14.66212.65; September, 12.99 bid; October, 11.05 bid. STATE SECULITIES. Bid Asked North Carolina 4s. C. 1910. 107. 107. Va. 1s. New. C and R. 1922. 934, 934, Va. Centuries, 2 S. C. and R. 1921. 934, 834, 835.

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COTTON MARKETS.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-FLOUR-Quiet, but frmly held. Rye Flour-Firm. Buckwheat Flour-Dull. Cornmeal-Firm. Rye-Firm.

nigs. Molnases-Firm.
Steady-Firm; Extra creamery, 25.3; State dairy 1432°C. Cheese-Firm; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, September, 12.3; late made, 10½c.; small white, September 12.3; late made, 10½c.; small white, September 12.4; and Fennsylvania, huge 1858—1961, 1968, 1

CHICAGO, ILL. Feb. 24.—A large decrease in the world's visible supply of what caus de indemee to-day of 196c; in the price of the May delivery. Strength in English markes as alied in the unward tondency. In July opion closed at a not gain of 25c. Compace, with the control of the market man inguis figures May corn fusibled light up; outs like, and provisions la-gaine. The leauning futures ranged as follows:

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BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 24.-FLOUR-Firm and unchanged. Wheat-Dull; spot, centre, t. \$1.10; spot No. 2 Wistern, \$1.11; F.b. raary \$1.80, 27.-Easy; spot and the month, fee. Onte-Firm; No. 2 white, 492c, Rys-Firm; No. 2, 71c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24, 1904. QUOLATIONS.

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Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points lower middling uplands, 11.50; middling guif, 11.55; sales, 35 bales. CATTLE MARKETS.

CATTLE MARKETS,
RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Vards.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24, 1994.

Receipts for the week-ending M.ndey:
CATTLE-Receipts, 259 head, Market active.
Best steers, 54/25/16c; measum t. good: 4.26
for; common to fair, 34/26/46c, best helfer,
44/64/46c; medium to good: 34/64/46c; common to fair, 34/36/34c; good cown, 39/64/3c; common to fair, 34/36/34c; coxn, 39/64/3c; common to fair, 34/64/4c; actives, 54/66c; Cotton, quiet; middline, 14 30; net receipts, 24, bases; gross, 280 bales; sales, 55 bales; steek, 70,507 bales; 280 bales; cales, 55 bales; today at all scaports—Net receipts, 13,539 bales; oxport, to Great Britain, 3,535 bales; to France, 30 bales; to the Continent, 2,589 bales; stock, 675,775 bales.
Consolidated at all scaports—Net re cipts, 44,695 bales; export to Great Brita n. 25,551 bales.
Total since September 1st at all scaports—Net receipts, 6,356,211 bales; export to Great Britain, 1301,255 bales; to France, 53,314 bales; to the Continent, 2,191,129 bales.

CHICAGO, ILIA, Feb. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 55,000 head. Market for cho.ce steady; odies the lower. Good to prime steers, \$4.9.90 head. Good to prime steers, \$4.9.90 head. Good to prime steers, \$4.9.90 head. Steers and foeders, \$2.0000,10°; cows, \$1.584.5°; belfers, \$25,000,00°; \$3.509,00°. Hogs.—Receipts to-day, \$5,000 or ves. \$3.509,00°. Hogs.—Receipts to-day, \$5,000 lower. Mixed an bound of the last, \$1.5000,00°; head. Market steady for the last, \$1.5000,00°; for the last, \$1.5000,00°; for the last, \$1.5000,00°; for the colors washers, \$4.559,4.50°; for to choice mixed, \$1.5594.55°; Western lambs, \$4.795.58°;

Western lambs, 4. 104. 24. BEEVES Reccipts, 2.510 head. Steers a shade lower; but's ind cows, steady to 10. off. Steers, \$1.536.1.51. cown and stage, \$2.7565.1.52. but's, \$1.356.1.51. cown and stage, \$2.7565.1.52. but's, \$1.356.1.51. cown, \$1.7563.38; choice fat Westerns, \$1.50. cown, \$1.7563.38; choice fat Westerns, \$1.50. cown, \$1.50.1.51. cown, \$1.50. cown, \$1.50.1.51. cown, \$1.50.51. cown, \$

New York Plain-Firm. Buckwheat From Firm-Luil (Cornneal-Firm. Rye-Firm. From Firm-Luil (Cornneal-Firm. Rye-Firm. Rye-Firm. Wast-Sipot firm; No. 2 red, 41.07. Options opened steady on firm cables and in-reased speculative demand, but cased on under heavy seiting for foreign account and furtair European failures, Laiter pr.ces made new high records on Armour and commission below the port and sparts overing. May close was strong at 1943-8. December, 2046.

11.634; Jupot firm; No. 2 nom.nai. Option market opened steady with wheat, light offerings and local disposition to cover closing tirm at the net advance. May closed at 252-6. High Conte-Firm: No. 2. 548-35c.

Beef-Firm: family, 3116/12-03; mast grand local disposition to cover closing tirm at the net advance. May closed at 62-9c. July, 614-0. Onte-Firm: No. 2. 548-35c.

Beef-Firm: family, 3116/12-03; mast waste firm. Lard-Strong-Firm; shot clear, 313-69-71, 22; mast 317-256/17, 5. Tailow-Strandy, 10-36-70, bearing steady; No. 7 in-

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—HOGS—Quiet at \$195.80. Cattle—Strong at \$2.5594.81. Sheep— Steady at \$394.83. Lambs—Easy and lower at \$1.7585.60.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 31.—PEANUTS—
The market remains unchanged. The offer-ass
are light, the planters hooling trar-products
for better prices. Shanlah peanuts are thin at
\$1.15 per bushal; Virginia peanuts are thin at
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DRY GOODS MARKET NEW YORK, Feb. 34.—The market on all lies of dry goods for spot do very showed a marked increase in activity during the day Jobbing houses were well glied with the real and the amount of goods to the february satisfactory and the sure work of the cotten of the country of the cotten of the cotten

NAVAL STORES.

VILMINGTON. N. C., Feb. 34-SPIRITS
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COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. NE WYORK, Feb. 24.—The market for claused oil was firm and in sympathy whe strength in hog products. There was a famount of husiness transacted, and pranount of husiness transacted, and pranount of parties devance. Frine crude, f. b. mills, 3263196.; prime summer yellow, 350 off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 41 prime winter yellow, 4146.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 24, 1904.

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Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandles and passengers, Old Dominion line.

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Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James river landings, mercandles and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Those who saw Amelia Bingham in The Frisky Mrs. Joh. son! a.d. were also pie ent at the Academy last might when the actress appeared as Olympe, have witnessed as celightul; a comedy as the Station has othered, and as flue a tragody. Miss Bingham was superb in her work last in ght, and she carried a tragody. Miss Bingham was superb in her work last in ght, and she carried a trait audience with her from the lighter seenes of the first and second act to the more serious work of the final act of the play, which was quite tage in its ending, she played dutte the role of the "trandy queen" before the first guite and continued to the portra, all of tomp of the more emotions seens. The climax of the last act was very circuitive and heid the audience to the very end.

Senator Sadler Saves a Dog.

When Senator Sadler, of Powhatan, was on his way to the Capitol yesterday he discovered a dog in one of the pools around a fountain. The poor canine had gotten over the enclosure and had broken through the ice, and was floundering help-lessly, almost exhausted. The senator went to the roscue and lifted the dog out and upon terra firma again. A few minutes more and the dog would have drowned.

Major Cheatwood Out. Major L. L. Cheatwood, who was threat-ened with pneumonia soon after the re-turn of the battalion from Roanonce, has now recovered, and was well enough to be at the armory last night. Prompt and efficient treatment averied a more serious illness.

Quartette Concert and Reading. Quartette Concert and Reading.

Pew persons have heard Miss Puller at her best in platform work but are most disirous to again hear her. She has arranged several most unique numbers for the entertainment at the concert hall of the Young Men's Christian Association next Monday night. The affair is under the patronage of all the ladies' societies of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church. The quartette that gave such satisfaction at the Royal Arcanum rally will render some excellent selections, and the Old Heidelburg Octatic will add a few pare gens to complete the excellent programme.

FIGHT TO BITTER END

Independent Tobacco Men Will Carry Contest Into the Courts.

AN ADDRESS TO THE TRADE

Paper Has Been Prepared and Will be Scattered Broadcast Throughout the Country.

The independent tobacco manufacturers of Richmond, allied with other concerns of a like nature throughout the country, have, as a result of the secret conference held recently in Boston, begun American Tobacco Company and its new scheme to close the doors of New England jobbers against everything except

trust goods. It is gathered here that plans have It is gathered here that plans have been carefully laid for a fight that will be one of the most vigorous and ably manoeuvered ever put up by the allied independents against their common enemy. They will make every effort to check the movement, which promises death to them if it succeeds, and believe that they will win out in the end. Work is already being quietly done in several quarters, and a committee is preparing to take the whole matter into the courts of the land, both State and national. This legal aspect of the affair assumes a position of no inconsiderable importance, and there will probably be some interesting developments in this direction.

Will Employ Counsel.

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Inited States Tobacco Company, of this city, and Mr. F. V. Paul, of the Universal Tobacco Company.

Address to the Trade.

As indicated before, the conference was secret and details of the session are scanty. It is gathered, however, that there were representatives present from R. chmond, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Wh'eling, W. Va.; New York, Byfield, M.ss.; Detroit, Mich.; Wilson, N. C.; Louisvile, Ky., and Rochester, N. Y. Mr. John Landstreet, of Richmond, presided over the meeting. The Richmond concerns represented were as follows; United States Tobacco Company, R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, Halpin-Newcomb Tobacco Company, Wight-Caesar Company, Larus & Brother Company, J. G. Dill & Company and Cameron & Cameron.

An address to the tobacco trade at this city, Mr. Bear was senior member of the firm of sol, Bear and Company, wholesale liquor dealers. He was born in Bavaria, Germany, and came to Wilmington in 1854. The Confederate government. Mr. Bear has always been one of the most progressive men of the community and amassed great wealth. He leaves an estate estimated to be worth soveral hundrod thousand dollars.

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Mrs. Grace F. Nelson.

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Moy Jung, alias Charles Kee, an American patronago of all the ladies societies of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

The quarteste that gave such satisfaction at the Royal Arcanum rally will render some excellent selections, and the Old Heidelburg Octatic will add a few rare gems to complete the excellent programme of the twenty-seventh State convention of the Wirginia Young Men's Christian Associations, which will be held in this city March 3d-5th, has just been issued. The gathering will probably be one of the largest of its kind ever held in the State.

Mr. Louthan to Lecture.

Rev. Carler Louthan will deliver a humorous lecture at the Cavality Armory Friday night, March 4th, under the morous lecture at the Cavality Armory Friday night, March 4th, under the manuel Baptist Church.

Lecture at Virginia Club.

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appeared for the government.

The offense charged is a serious one, punishable by confinement in prison.

OBITUARY.

Death of an Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith were bereaved yesterday by the death of their beautiful little boy. Marion C. Smith, which occurred at the family residence, No. 213 West Grace Street, yesterday afternoon about 5:30. The little boy, an only child, was the admiration of all who know him and the idol of his parents, Death was due to meningitis, following pneumonia. The little one was seventeen months and thirteen days old. Many called at the bereaved home yesterday to tender their expressions of sympathy. The funeral will be announced later.

Funeral of Sergeant Orange.

The funeral of Police Sergeant William J. Orange, who died Tuesday afternoon at his home, No. 1011 West Marshall Street, will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Grace Street Baptist Church. The interment will be made in River View Cemetery. Details from the police force, the Masons, the Knights of Pythias, and the Red Men will attend the funeral. Death of an Infant.

Mrs. Grace F. Nelson.

Mrs. Virginia Westray.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAVERLY, VA., Feb. 21.—Krs. Virginia Westray, widow and relict of L. L.
Westray, deceased, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Chappell, in Waverly, to-day after an illness of several months' duration. She is survived by her three dauwhters, Mrs. B. E. Cobb, of Blackstone; Mrs. J. T. Hancock and Mrs. R. W. Chappell, of Waverly,

Major J. J. Mason.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 24.—Major Julian J. Mason, who died suddenly last night at Soldiers' Home, Richmond, was formerly a prominent lawyer of King George county. He was a brave Confederate sold er and served on the staff of Mejor-General C. W. Field during the Civil War. He formerly owned a fine setate in King George. A widow and five children survive. The remains will be brought here and taken to King George for Interment.

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LYNCHBURG, VA. Feb. 24.—Mrs.

Rianche L. Jones, wife of Robert E.

Jones, and daughter of Mrs. Dora J.

Locknane, of Richmond, died here today, aged twenty-sight years. Besides
her husband and four oblidren, she is her husband and four children, sne is aurvived by one sister, Miss Marie, and four brothers, Marshall, J. C., G. R. and Russell, of Richmond. The remains will be taken to Richmond to-morrow over the Chesapeake and Ohlo.

Mrs. A. P. Jones. Mrs. A. P. Jones.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OAK, VA., Feb. 24.—The death of Mrs.
A. P. Jones, widow of William P. Jones, occurred at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at her home after an illness of only a few days of pneumonia. Besides a daughter (Mrs. E. A. Campbell, almost broken-hearted with grief), she also leaves four grandchildren—Willie, Henley, Ethel and Vaginia Jones, of Newport News, Va.

Mr. B. S. Burch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA. Feb. 24.-Mr. Reujamin S. Burch, an old and well known citizen, living on Bollingbrook Street, and lines of several weeks. Icaving a widow and one daughter. The funeral will take place Priday afternoon at 3 celock from St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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DEATHS.

BRIGGS.—Entered into rest Tuesday, February, 23d, at 145 P. M. JESSIE LEE BRIGGS, district of 1. D. Briggs.
This interest will take place from the residence, No. 404 East Main Street, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, February 25th, at 3:30 o'clock.

CAREY.—Died, February 23, 1991, at the rest-dence of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Reed, JOHN A. CARET, Jr. He leaves three ne-transpiral from the residence, 31! East Man-shall Street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNUON at 3 of

DOGGETT.—Died, at Virginia Hospital, ilisi A. M. Wednesday, February 21, 18th ANNED H. DOGGETT, daughter 21, 18th ANNED H. DOGGETT, daughter 6 ffteenth year. Frincera from Park Place M. E. Church FRIDAY, February 28th, at 3:89 P. M.

SMITH—Died, at his uncle's residence, 2218
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MARRIAGES.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Entered into rest Wednesday, February 25, all men, honorable to all women, fathrail as became a friend. Fearless, n.ble. jure of heart, his life has known no hiem'sh." A faithful son, brother, husband and father. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Loru, tr im henceforth; yet saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

IN MEMORIAM.

Miss Carrie W. Eubank, Would you know a brave heroins, fallen asleep, That did year after year, vigils unceasasleep.
That did. yoar after year, vigils unceasing keep?
Then I point you Miss Eubank, just laid in her grave.
Bravely dying at her post, trying others to save.

Ask the soldiers at camp—the worn-out and weak—
How, self-abnegating, she daily did seek
To brighten the evening of fast fading lives;
To solace the sorrows of each who survives.

How, in morning or midday, at midnight or eve.
Forgetful of self, sheestood to relieve.
Cloaking always her sufferings—intense beyond speech—
Just working and waiting till the end she should reach.

How she struggled for breath, as, bending o'er those
Who were touched by death's finger, she stood to oppose
All the skill of a nurse, all the pitying care That a mother would spend her own children to spare.

Now "taps" have been sounded—her life's light is out—
But "the star of the east" has illumined her route
To the gates of that city where Christ will he King, where work born of faith is the offering to bring A CONFEDERATE VETERAN, Richmond, Va., Feb. 24, 1991.

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